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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY TO EASTERN EUROPE

REF: ROME 1188 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF SOURCE HAS PROVIDED US WITH ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY BENSI TO SELECTED EAST EUROPEAN CAPITALS. MAJOR PURPOSE OF TRIP, ASIDE FROM SOME SPECIFIC BUSINESS IN MOSCOW, IS FOR ORIENTATION. BENSI, A SOCIALIST DEPUTY, HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICA AND MIDDLE EAST SINCE ASSUMING OFFICE LAST JULY. ACCORDING FONOFF TABLE OF ORGANIZATION, BENSI IS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL MATTERS BUT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT HE FREQUENTLY DIPS INTO ECONOMIC SUBJECTS AS WELL.

2. DATES FOR VISIT ARE BERLIN, FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 3; MOSCOW, MARCH 3 TO 12; WARSAW MARCH 12 TO 16 AND BUCHAREST MARCH 16-21. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR EAST EUROPEAN BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONS (GEORGIO VECCHI) WILL ACCOMPANY ON FIRST TWO STOPS WHILE DIRECTOR FOR EE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS (LUIGI FERRARIS) WILL GO ALONG

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TO WARSAW AND BUCHAREST. FERRARIS, WHO IS CHIEF TECHNICAL EXPERT OF

ITALIAN CSCE DELEGATION, HAS SERVED IN WARSAW.

3. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, WHILE IN MOSCOW BENSI WILL HEAD ITALIAN DELEGATION TO MEETING OF MIXED COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR UNDER ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACCORD. ACCOMPANYING HIM WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL FIRMS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AS WELL AS BANKING OFFICIALS.VOLPE

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